

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

**Title of the Application on page 1 lines 1-3**

[CONICAL COILED SPRING CONTACT FOR] MINIMIZING BATTERY-TO-  
DEVICE CONTACT RESISTANCE STEMMING FROM INSULATING  
CONTAMINANT LAYER ON SAME

**Insert new paragraph above paragraph at page 1, lines 5-6**

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/838,976 entitled "CONICAL COILED SPRING CONTACT FOR MINIMIZING BATTERY-TO-DEVICE CONTACT RESISTANCE STEMMING FROM INSULATING CONTAMINANT LAYER ON SAME," naming as inventor Larry E. Maple, now pending.

**Paragraph above paragraph at page 1, lines 5-6**

U.S. Patent Application 09/838,975 entitled "BATTERY ARRANGEMENT FOR REDUCING BATTERY TERMINAL CONTACT RESISTANCE STEMMING FROM INSULATING CONTAMINANT LAYER ON SAME," naming as inventor Larry. E. Maple.

**Paragraph at page 24, lines 14-18**

The present invention is related to commonly owned U.S. Patent Application 09/838,975 entitled "BATTERY ARRANGEMENT FOR REDUCING BATTERY TERMINAL CONTACT RESISTANCE STEMMING FROM INSULATING CONTAMINANT LAYER ON SAME," naming as inventor Larry E. Maple, filed concurrently herewith, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.